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LB 889, 889A

enough and Mr. Nedrow, I think that is his name, briefed Senator Murphy very well but I don't think he got quite all the facts involved. The Governor has in his budget \$200,000 for crippled children's type of work but sometimes I believe when you start talking about crippled children, you are talking about types of children we are talking about today, you are not quite comparing apples and oranges. Not only that, but if the schools are going to pick up the youngsters in a program at age 5, then I believe it is only proper that the schools are properly involved in the total educational product because I believe their record is clear. If you check certain kinds of handicapped programs carried on by the Office of Mental Retardation, by other types of regional apparatuses which have been established, you will find that the school costs will stand up any time as more efficient, more economical. I would compare any of those programs in terms of cost under the administration of the school systems as opposed to a state or federal agency. Certainly, Senator Murphy talked about Title V but he forgot to mention Title VI and that is the part of the program we have been talking about as well because these are categorical aid systems and they don't always meet the same kinds of requirements. I ask for the advancement of LB 889 to E & R Final.

PRESIDENT: Record your vote. Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 3 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to advance.

PRESIDENT: We are waiting to find the A bill, Senator Koch. The bill is advanced.

CLERK: Mr. President, there are no E & R amendments to LB 889A.

PRESIDENT: Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. President, I move to advance LB 889A to E & R Final.

PRESIDENT: You have heard the motion. Record your vote. Record.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 2 nays on the motion to advance, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: LB 889A passes. Please read or we now take up LB 668.